

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

**IN THE MATTER OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
19.15.2, 19.15.5, 19.15.8, 19.15.9, AND 19.15.25 NMAC**

WESTERN ENVIRONMENTAL LAW CENTER, et al.

PETITIONERS.

CASE NO. 24683

ORDER ON JOINT MOTION TO EXTEND TIME FOR POST-HEARING SUBMITTALS

This matter comes before the Hearing Officer on a Joint Motion to Extend Submission of Post-hearing Submittals. Movants include the Petitioners, the Oil Conservation Division, EOG Resources, Inc., OXY USA, Inc., Independent Petroleum Association of New Mexico, and New Mexico Oil and Gas Association. Movants desire the extension in order to continue good faith twice-weekly negotiations on the proposed amendments with an eye to narrowing the differences for each party's final proposal to the Commission.

Having considered the Motion and the calendar, the Hearing Officer extends the deadline as follows:

1. Final proposed drafts of the rule amendments shall be submitted by 5 p.m. March 20, 2026. Final proposed amendments shall be set out in redline, showing proposed deletions by strikeout, and proposed insertion by underline. References to the witness testimony and/or exhibits in which that section's proposal is supported are welcome. No page limit applies to this submission.

2. Closing argument addressing the law and evidence and proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law suitable for inclusion in a proposed statement of reasons supporting the Commission's final decision are due by 5 p.m. on March 20, 2026. These submissions are not required; if a party chooses to file, the entire submission has a page limit of 75 pages, and shall not be single-spaced.

Respectfully submitted,

original signed by
Felicia L. Orth, Hearing Officer